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June 14, 2005

NOTICE OF HEARING SESSION

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to the order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed today, you are hereby notified that a hearing session has been scheduled to consider various matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

DATE OF HEARING SESSION: July 28, 2005

LOCATION OF HEARING SESSION: Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse
Judge Babcock's Courtroom, Second Floor
901 19th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202


TIME OF HEARING SESSION: In those matters designated for oral argument, counsel presenting oral argument must be present at **8:30 a.m.** in order for the Panel to allocate the amount of time for oral argument. Oral argument will commence at **9:30 a.m.**

Please direct your attention to the enclosed Hearing Session Order and Schedule of Matters for Hearing Session for a listing of the matters scheduled for consideration at this hearing session.

- Section A of this Schedule lists the matters designated for oral argument.
- Section B of this Schedule lists the matters that the Panel has determined to consider **without oral argument**, pursuant to Rule 16.1(c), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 439 (2001).

For those matters listed on Section A of the Schedule, the enclosed blue "Notice of Presentation or Waiver of Oral Argument" must be returned to this office no later than **July 11, 2005**. Note the procedures governing Panel oral argument which are outlined on the enclosed "Procedures for Oral Argument before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation." These procedures are strictly adhered to and your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly,


Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

c: Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

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MICHAEL J. BECK
CLERK OF THE PANEL

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

***WM. TERRELL HODGES, CHAIRMAN, JOHN F. KEENAN, D. LOWELL
JENSEN, J. FREDERICK MOTZ, ROBERT L. MILLER, JR., KATHRYN
H. VRATIL AND DAVID R. HANSEN, JUDGES OF THE PANEL***

HEARING SESSION ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that on July 28, 2005, a hearing session will be held in Denver, Colorado, to consider the matters on the attached Schedule under 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the Panel may, on its own initiative, consider transfer of any or all of the actions in those matters to any district or districts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the matters listed on Section A of the attached Schedule shall be designated for oral argument.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the matters listed on Section B of the attached Schedule shall be considered without oral argument, pursuant to Rule 16.1(c), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 439 (2001). The Panel reserves the prerogative, on any basis including submissions of parties pursuant to Panel Rule 16.1(b), to issue a subsequent notice designating any of those matters for oral argument.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation shall direct notice of this hearing session to counsel for all parties involved in the matters on the attached Schedule.

FOR THE PANEL:



Wm. Terrell Hodges
Chairman

SCHEDULE OF MATTERS FOR HEARING SESSION
July 28, 2005 -- Denver, Colorado

SECTION A
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

MDL-1690 -- In re Indian Tribes Contract Support Costs Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico:

District of District of Columbia

Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, et al. v. United States of America, et al.,
C.A. No. 1:02-2413

District of New Mexico

Ramah Navajo Chapter v. Manuel Lujan, et al., C.A. No. 1:90-957
Pueblo of Zuni v. United States of America, et al., C.A. No. 1:01-1046

MDL-1691 -- In re Bextra and Celebrex Products Liability Litigation

MDL-1693 -- In re Bextra Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation

MDL-1694 -- In re Celebrex Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation

MDL-1699 -- In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Gloria Ward, Carol J. Aiola, and Ronald J. Babin for centralization of certain of the following actions in MDL-1691 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; motion of plaintiffs Kenneth Kaye, et al., and Irene Bailey, et al., for centralization of certain of the following actions in MDL-1691 in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut; motion of plaintiff ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Health Benefits Trust for centralization of certain of the following actions in MDL-1693 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; motion of plaintiffs Health Care for All, et al., for centralization of certain of the following actions in MDL-1694 in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and motion of plaintiffs Betty A. Alexander, et al., for centralization of the following actions in MDL-1699 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana:

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MDL-1691, 1693, 1694, and 1699 (Continued)

Northern District of Alabama

Darryl Blue, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-464

Martha Ann Lemond, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., C.A. No. 7:05-691

District of Arizona

Dorothy Greaves v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-647

Central District of California

John Bolwell, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1967

Northern District of California

June Swan, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-834

District of Connecticut

Kenneth Kaye, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-385

Irene Bailey, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-386

District of Delaware

Ronnie L. Hatcher v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-208

Northern District of Florida

Marie McConnell v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-123

Southern District of Florida

Aurora Balloveras v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-20429

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MDL-1691, 1693, 1694, and 1699 (Continued)

Eastern District of Louisiana

Gloria Ward v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:04-3469
Elmer E. Creel, Sr., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:04-3470
Carol J. Aiola v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1207
Ronald J. Babin v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1208
Deborah Ann Woodberry v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1350
Terry Bridges v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1353
George Hoffman v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1354
Helen Anne Todini v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1367
Betty A. Alexander, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1720

Middle District of Louisiana

Ronald W. Abel, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-258

Western District of Louisiana

William Doss Turner v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-619
Yvonne Clark v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-620

District of Massachusetts

Health Care for All, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10707

Eastern District of Michigan

Linda A. Watters, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-71434

District of Minnesota

Loretta M. Harris v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 0:05-728

Eastern District of New York

Melissa Kelly, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-949

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MDL-1691, 1693, 1694, and 1699 (Continued)

Southern District of New York

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Health Benefits Trust v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.,
C.A. No. 1:05-3803

Steamfitters' Industry Welfare Fund, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-3814
Sheet Metal Workers' International Assn. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-4125

Northern District of Ohio

Theresa Blatnik, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-900

Northern District of Texas

James Booker v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-496

Southern District of Texas

Ronald L. Baker, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-206

MDL-1692 -- In re Norvir Antitrust Litigation

Motion of plaintiff Gary Schor for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois or, in the alternative, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

Northern District of California

John Doe 1, et al. v. Abbott Laboratories, C.A. No. 4:04-1511
Service Employees International Union Health & Welfare Fund v. Abbott Laboratories,
C.A. No. 4:04-4203

Northern District of Illinois

Gary Schor v. Abbott Laboratories, C.A. No. 1:05-1592